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<b>FOR:</b>	IMPROVED THICKENED BEVERAGES FOR DYSPHAGIA	

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for two months for filing a reply in the above identified application in response to the office action dated March 20, 2009.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee is \$245.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 162201.

Respectfully submitted,

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